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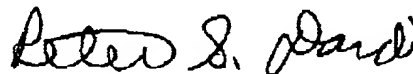
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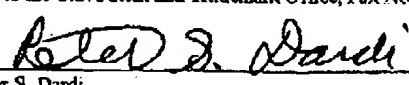
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 8-10, 12, 14-16, 41-50 and 53 and objecting to claims 4-7, 11, 13 and 51-52 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$220 for the official filing fee of \$165 and the extension fee of \$55 for a small entity.

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